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the river and examined bacteriologically. The samples that gave the most pronounced cholera reactions were those taken from places in the river at which cholera-infected vessels had been lying. It is much to be regretted that the great amount of work and the few officers on duty here prevented us from making the water examination complete. From a scientific standpoint it can only be considered as preliminary. The insular board of health has been requested to continue the examination. Their investigation has so far confirmed our work that they are now discussing plans for ridding the river of infection.

The army transport service is carrying out rigid rules directed against using water from the Pasig River, and since this practice was adopted no further cases of cholera have appeared on their vessels.

Weekly report of the outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., on account of the prevalence of cholera and plague in Manila, weeks ended May 23 and 30, 1903.

	Week ended—	
	May 23.	May 30.
Vessels remaining in quarantine from last week.....	0	0
Vessels entering quarantine during the week.....	0	0
Vessels discharged from quarantine.....	0	0
Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed.....	16	15
Crew entering quarantine during the week.....	0	0
Cabin passengers entering quarantine during the week.....	0	0
Steerage passengers entering quarantine during the week.....	0	0
Crew inspected during the week.....	121	100
Passengers inspected during the week.....	122	93
Persons bathed and body clothing disinfected.....	243	193
Vessels disinfected during the week.....	16	15
Vessels remanded to Mariveles quarantine station.....	3	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera.....	0	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	134	81
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	12	17
Vessels remaining in quarantine.....	0	0

Quarantinable diseases in Cebu, May, 1903.

Assistant Surgeon Fox reports, under date of June 4, through the chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, as follows:

During the month of May, 1903, the following quarantinable diseases were reported to the local authorities:

	Cases.	Deaths.	In hospital.
Cholera.....	29	25	
Smallpox.....	22	1	
Leprosy.....	4	3	214

Report from Jolo—Cholera apparently extinct in the Sulu group.

Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, June 1, through the chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, as follows:

During the past four weeks no cases of cholera have been reported on this island, and to the best of my knowledge the epidemic has subsided throughout the entire Sulu group.

The various market places, closed for many months, have been reopened, and both foreign and domestic trade have assumed their normal proportions.